

## SACHER FIGHT FOR FORTUNE STARTS TODAY

Great - Granddaughter's Contest for Colton Millions Heard in Barnard's Court.

The trial to determine the domicile of Mrs. Ellen M. Colton, who died in Santa Cruz, Cal., about a year ago, leaving an estate valued at \$1,000,000, began before Justice Barnard and a jury in Probate Court this morning.

The plaintiff, Helen Margaret Beatrice Sacher, was represented by Attorneys A. S. Worthington, R. Golden Donaldson and B. W. Parker. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Colton and is attacking the validity of the will by which she received only a small bequest of the fortune. Her father, a Parisian banker, was in court this morning, having made the journey across the sea to attend the trial.

The respondents, Mrs. Caroline Colton Martin-Dahlgren, Miss Catherine Agnew Martin, Theodore Grace, and Walter Barnett, were represented by Attorneys Conrad S. Smykes and Charles A. Douglas. None of the respondents were in court.

Several Washington witnesses testified that Mrs. Colton had rented houses from them and it was also put in testimony that she rented a safe deposit box from the American Security and Trust Company.

## MISS MARY ALLSTON DEAD FROM BURNS

Injured Trying to Save Money From Flames in Her Room.

Miss Mary Allston, who rushed into her flame-swept room in an effort to rescue her savings of the last few years, and who was dragged from the room in an unconscious condition, died yesterday in the Homeopathic Hospital. From the first the doctors held out practically no hope for her recovery, realizing that the aged woman would have to pay for her vain effort to save a few hundred dollars.

Emanuel Beach, of 725 Eleventh street northwest, was passing the house, 115 Ninth street northwest, last Sunday night, when his attention was attracted by shouts of "fire." Taking off his overcoat, he entered the residence, and found the third floor filled with smoke, and the flames making great headway.

Learning that Miss Allston was in her room, the young man forced an entrance to the room and found her lying on the floor. She was badly burned about the face and body. Beach carried her from the house, and she was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital.

Miss Allston had lighted an oil heater and gone to another part of the house while her room was getting warmed. When the fire was discovered she thought only of her savings, and, in loss of the warnings of the other boarders, rushed into the room. She was overcome while endeavoring to get the money from a bureau.

Her body will be taken to Warren-ton, N. C.

## BAPTIST BIBLE CLASS HOLDS ITS ELECTION

With a view to prosecuting a vigorous advance movement, the Men's Bible Class of the Second Baptist Church, Fourth street and Virginia avenue southeast, has elected a new set of officers and mapped out a definite plan of action.

The new officers of the class are: Thomas H. Jones, president; John B. Huhn, lookout; James W. McGuire, secretary; Charles E. Henderson, treasurer; Frank A. Koonitz, visitor; Lars J. Janson, librarian; Clarence H. Sorrell, entertainer; Arthur C. Watts, reporter.

This class is one of the oldest and largest in the city. Since the reorganization the membership and attendance have materially increased, but the officers will not be satisfied until both have been doubled.

## NEW KINDERGARTEN PLAN.

A new kindergarten system has been invented by a Brussels woman, Mme. Pecher, who teaches children by dolls to represent personages and scenes in European history arranged chronologically from the ancient Egyptian to Napoleonic times, says a Paris cable dispatch to the New York Herald.

The system has been found to work excellently, children easily absorbing and retaining the historical incidents without an effort.

## TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

## Died

IRELAND—On January 21, 1908, NANCY J., beloved wife of Matthew Ireland, aged seventy-eight years.

Funeral service at the residence of her son, Worthington H. Ireland, 1129 Twelfth street northeast, Wednesday, January 22, at 6:30 p. m. Interment at Remington, Va.

NOYES—Suddenly in Chattanooga, Tenn., ED J., beloved son of James A. and Nettie Moore Noyes, 404 South Capitol street.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

SEXTON—On Tuesday, January 21, 1908, at 4 p. m., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Van Ness, JOHN, beloved husband of the late Ann Sexton.

Funeral from his daughter's residence, 614 Fourteenth street northeast, Friday, January 24, at 9:30 a. m., thence to the Church of the Holy Name. Requiem mass at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

## UNDERTAKERS

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## AIRSHIP INVENTOR IS GIVEN A FLYER BY HOUSE MEMBERS

John M. Jones Fails to Get the \$50,000 Appropriation to Build His Wonderful Machine That He "Knows Will Fly."

Into the soul of John M. Jones, of New York, there has entered the spirit of mystery.

John M. Jones is the inventor of the airship for which he wants the Government to appropriate the paltry sum of \$50,000.

In spite of frequent visits to the Capitol Mr. Jones has not succeeded in persuading any member of Congress to introduce his already written bill providing that the meager sum mentioned be set aside for the construction of the John M. Jones airship by the Department of Commerce and Labor. Legislators have not been dazzled by the outlook.

Owing to his failure in his lobbying, Mr. Jones was a sad and solemnly looking man today. It was suggested to him that he should make a demonstration of the powers, virtues, and good sense of his airship, so as to persuade Congress of its merits. A kind friend recommended that John M. Jones soar lightly from chimney top to chimney top, and sail gracefully from roof to roof, that he write his name on the clouds that hover near the top of the Washington Monument, and that he write a Greek proverb on the wandering waves of the ambient atmosphere.

## Jones in Distress.

John M. Jones was distressed by the suggestion. He pitied the suggestion. He pitied the sympathetic expression it would have in view of that portion of lunatic asylum's population, which is allowed to take the air one hour a day.

Without wearing straitjackets. This was succeeded by a crafty look. His features performed a feat in acrobatics and became the mask of mystery. John M. Jones was concealing something.

"I cannot have my ideas stolen," he said, guiding his way through his words as if he feared a collision with a shooting star. He did not say, however, that he had ever been hit by a meteor.

"It is my invention," he added. "Let the Government set aside the money and then the demonstration will follow. But I cannot let some pilfering person appropriate the fruit of my life's work. The ship will fly. Fly? It will be like a bird. Solitary. Any single in the wilderness, it will dominate the Milky Way."

## Demonstration Urged.

It was further suggested that an actual demonstration of such a triumph in navigating the air would bring the appropriation right away.

But he would not hear of it. His look of mystery was unbroken. And, when he was urged to prove his belief in his work, he moved away with the care and craftiness ordinarily displayed by a wounded and long-pursued fox who at last creeps into a dismal hole of safety.

He did not touch on the fact that a demonstration was impossible because the ship has not been built. His inventive soul rose above such an earthly view of the matter.

Nevertheless, John M. Jones can not be blamed for not riding like a flame of genius through the perfume-laden breezes in a ship that has not been built.

But John M. Jones is optimistic. Above all, he is mysterious.

## Anti-Suicide War Starts in Vienna

With Emperor's Aid

VIENNA, Jan. 22.—Thoroughly sick of its title, "The Suicide City," Vienna launched a special commission today to investigate the local causes of self-destruction, and see if they can not be removed.

Ever since the suicide statistics for 1907 were made public, the government has been considering how best to meet the conditions which have made the Austrian metropolis notorious throughout Europe for years.

Self-murder has long been more common in Vienna than anywhere else on the Continent. It has also been steadily on the increase. The record for 1906 was worse than for any preceding year, and in 1907 thirty-nine more persons killed themselves than in 1906.

The suicides for the twelve months numbered 354 men and 188 women, besides 44 men and 28 women who have tried to end their lives and failed. The commission will begin its work at once. The Emperor Joseph is deeply interested in the outcome of the inquiry.

## OF COURSE.

"They named the baby after Uncle Nebuchadnezzar?"

"Has Uncle Nebuchadnezzar money?"

"Do you suppose they like the name?"

Louisville Courier-Journal.

## EXCELLENT FOR COLDS

Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce Concentrated oil of pine. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. The Concentrated oil of pine comes in one-half ounce vials packed securely in tin screw top cases which are intended to protect it from light and retain all the original ozone. Don't use bulk oil or imitations of Concentrated, sometimes put out in wooden boxes. They are insoluble and work havoc on the kidneys. Any druggist has the Concentrated oil of pine.

Concentrated oil of pine is the result of many years' experimenting by one of Philadelphia's foremost doctors who after endless research at last secured a truly soluble oil of pine, so make sure to get the real thing. It also makes an excellent salve to be applied externally for cuts on the face and hands. For this purpose a teaspoonful of the raw oil is added to a saucerful of hot lard and applied hot.

## FILLINGS, 50c.

Bridge-work..... \$3 to \$5

22-kt. Gold Crowns..... \$3 to \$5

Porcelain Crowns..... \$3 to \$5

\$7 Set of Teeth..... \$5.00

\$10 Set of Teeth..... \$7.00

\$12 Set of Teeth..... \$9.00

\$15 Set of Teeth..... \$12.00

Teeth extracted free when plates are ordered.

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## A TOOTH IS MORE VALUABLE THAN A DIAMOND

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Than looks why your teeth should be kept in perfect condition—your health. Without good teeth it's impossible to masticate your food properly and so indigestion ensues and a long trail of troubles. We examine teeth without charge and do for them exactly what they need, and our prices for the requisite work are notable for their reasonableness.

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## MRS. BRADLEY IN WANT; OSTRACIZED AT HOME

According to reports from Salt Lake, Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, recently freed by a Washington jury on the charge of killing former Senator Arthur Brown of Utah is in dire distress in her home city, and has been practically deserted by her former friends.

After her acquittal Mrs. Bradley returned to her old home, where she was once a leader in civic and State politics, hoping that she would be better understood and forgiven, after the story she told on the witness stand of her relations with Brown. This hope, it seems, has not materialized, and it is said that Mrs. Bradley is living on the outskirts of the city in a small house and is almost penniless.

With her are her four small children, two of them by her former husband and two of them, she has always said, the sons of former Senator Brown. Mrs. Bradley will endeavor to obtain for these two boys part of the estate left by Brown, but has realized nothing on the suit so far.

"It is my invention," he added. "Let the Government set aside the money and then the demonstration will follow. But I cannot let some pilfering person appropriate the fruit of my life's work. The ship will fly. Fly? It will be like a bird. Solitary. Any single in the wilderness, it will dominate the Milky Way."

## MRS. BALINGER BURIED.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Oak Hill Chapel, Thirtieth and R streets northwest, for Mrs. Mary Virginia Balinger, who died on Sunday at the home of her son at Upton Hill. The interment was made in Oak Hill Cemetery.

## PNEUMONIA FOLLOWING GRIP.

Doctors Say Pneumonia is Most Likely to Follow the Grip if Neglected.

The after-developments of the grip, if the disease is neglected, include pneumonia, and are so serious, no victim of the grip should fail of prompt and careful attention. The best thing for every man, woman and child to do in an attack of the grip is to go to bed and get warm at once, take a cathartic—the best is Hood's Pills—for a free movement of the bowels, and counteract and neutralize the grip poison in the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Sick in Bed.—"My mother was sick and very weak with the grip. She finally consented to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon grew well and strong." Mary L. Burkart, Kirk, Colo.

Better than for a Long Time.—"I was taken with the grip. The medicine given me did not seem to do me any good. I then took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me feel better than for a long time. I cannot praise Hood's too much." Nellie V. Freas, East Conshohocken, Pa.

## Special Notices.

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THE FIRM OF JAS. D. MCCONNELL & Co., Merchant Tailors, 1229 G St., having been dissolved by mutual consent, James D. McConnell is continuing the merchant tailoring at the same address, where he will be pleased to see his many friends and patrons. Special discount on all orders. Jany. and Feb. JAMES D. MCCONNELL, Merchant Tailor, 1229 G St. Jan-22-31

THE BUSINESS OF JOHN P. BAKER & Co., has been purchased by the undersigned, JOHN E. SHECKELLE, Jr.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Rosslyn Brick Company, North Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at 10 O'CLOCK P. M., FEB. 24, 1908. JAMES D. MCCONNELL, Sec.

OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY, January 16, 1908. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Gas Light Company for the election of directors and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 415 10th Street northwest, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1908, at TWELVE O'CLOCK M. The polls will be open from twelve o'clock to one o'clock p. m. WILLIAM C. ORMS, Secretary. Jan-16-28

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of the District of Columbia, Washington, January 16, 1908. The annual meeting of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA will be held on the FIRST MONDAY in February (the 22nd proximo) at the office of the company, corner 15th street and New York avenue northwest, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. By the charter of the company the election of seven managers to conduct the affairs of the company is required to be held at the above meeting.

By the sixth article of the by-laws of the company it is provided: "At the annual meeting of the company, the first business in order shall be the appointment of a chairman, who shall conduct the meeting and election in accordance with the act of incorporation, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 p. m."

Amount of premium notes..... \$2,624,716.96

Amount of cash on hand..... 7,753.82

Real estate..... 23,282.99

Office furniture and fixtures..... 500.00

Loans..... 6,138.63

The annual statement will be ready for delivery at the office of the company about February 1, 1908.

By order of the Board of Managers, L. FIERCE ROEHLER, Secretary. Jan-16-10

## DR. CARLETON VAUGHAN,

Reliable Dentistry—Reasonable Prices. Phone Main 2056. 1012 F St. N. W. Jan-12-10

NO PAIN. NO HIGH PRICES. Sets of teeth \$5. Teeth without plates, \$4. Gold teeth, \$5. PAINLESS EXTRACTS. 212 E. N. W., Washington's Original Painless Dentist. Jan-11-10

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Suits Worth \$15.00 to \$22.50 Suits Worth \$22.50 to \$40.00

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A collection of exclusive models in every fashionable material, including both plain colors and the new stripes. Single and double breasted jackets, in all the proper lengths; lined with best satin. Either plainly tailored or elegantly trimmed with silk braid. Choice, \$9.95.

Suits that incorporate the finest tailoring with the best materials and most exclusive designing. Made of broad-wool, chevrons, worsteds, and mannish fabrics, in cutaway, prince chape and military styles, single or double breasted; fully lined with satin. Choice, \$14.95.

Children's Coats worth \$5 to \$10 Women's Skirts worth \$5 to \$8

**\$3.95** **\$3.95**

Choose from our entire stock of Children's Coats, made of kerseys and novelty cloth, in double-breasted styles, trimmed chiefly with braids and velvets; sizes 6 to 14 years.

Wholesale clearance of High-grade Skirts, made of Panamas and striped novelty cloth, in the season's most effective styles. Box pleated and lifted styles are mostly in evidence. Black, blue, brown, and stripes.

For Coats that sold for \$10 & \$12

made of all-wool black Thibet broad-cloth, and lined throughout with Venetian satin. Trimmed with braids and velvets.

Mill Ends of "Standard" Prints and Calicoes, worth 8c **4 1/2c**

34-in. Worsted Dress Goods **12 1/2c**

Regular 29c Qualities **12 1/2c**

We secured a leading mill's balance of stock, consisting of 58 pieces of the most popular spring novelties in dress goods. Excellent, close weaves patterned in stylish checks and overalls with dainty silk figures in various colors. Less than half-price is all you need pay for a stylish spring waist or dress. Yard, 12 1/2c.

300 high grade white Crochet Bedspreads of heavy quality, free from much of dressing. A variety of artistic patterns. \$1.79 values. **59c**

End of the season reduction on our stock of \$1.29 Bed Comforts, covered and lined with durable material and filled with odorless cotton. **89c**

Set of eight Imperfect Linen Holland Window Shades in the best colors; made with easyworking spring rollers; 25c to 50c values. **17c**

Splendid 10c grade of stair oilcloth, Very heavy and pliant. A number of artistic patterns. Yard. **5 1/2c**

Purchase of the well-known Victoria brand of Apron Gingham, extra heavy and color fast. Neat checks in blue, brown, pink, and green. Worth 8c. **5 1/2c**

4-inch White French Persian Lawn, a weave of the utmost softness and delicacy. Regular 25c quality. **10 1/2c**

81x99 Sheets, made of finest linen-finished, closely-woven cotton, heavy and serviceable. 3-inch hemst. 50c values. **49c**

Closing out the remainder of our heavy shaker flannel, with close, fleecy nap. Staple 30c material, yard. **2 1/2c**

24-yard long Tablecloths of beautiful Mercerized Damask that looks and wears like linen. Worth \$1.25. Each. **49c**

Women's 35c Underwear **25c**

Both Vests and Pants of excellent heavy quality; garments that are sold for 35c everywhere; closely ribbed and lined with warm flannel. We are closing out the remainder of our stock every piece in perfect condition, at, guaranteed lowest prices. **25c**

Boys extra heavy Jaeger Underwear lined with thick fleece that retains all the warmth of the body. Hygienic garments of best workmanship. Each. **25c**

Small sizes in Children's heavy ribbed fleece-lined Vests and Pants, underwear of the best workmanship with long wear. **25c**

Seconds of Women's 50c ribbed fleece-lined Vests in extra sizes, which silk heels and toes. **39c**

Infants' All-wool Cashmere Hose, which silk heels and toes. Variety of good colors. 25c values. **17c**

Women's Percale Dressing Sacques with light-fitting belted backs and flowing fronts; 60c ruffles on collars. A variety of figured designs. **49c**

50 Short Flannellette Kimonos, in beautiful Oriental patterns. Wide Jap sleeves, shaped backs and satin borders. Reduced to. **89c**

Closing out our stock of 75c Black Satin Petticoats, made with deep accordion pleated ruffles and bias ruffles attached. Special. **59c**

The famous Monarch Shirts for men, sold everywhere at \$1.00 and \$1.50. These are the season's best styles but contain slight defects, such as small oil spot or uneven seam. Choice. **39c**

Men's 12 1/2c black Half Hose, with double heels and toes, reduced to. **8 1/2c**

Special lot of men's 50c pure Hosiery, with suspenders, cast-off leather ends and sliding buckles. Limited quantity to sell at. **29c**

Choose from our entire stock of

Children's Coats **\$3.98**

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Wind-up of a big assortment of popular styles in little folks' outer garments, made chiefly of red broadcloths, though other fabrics and colors are represented. Some have collars, others are collarless and have rows of braids around the neck. Trimmings are various smart effects of velvets and braids. Every coat is well tailored and fashionably designed. Choice, \$3.98.

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22-inch Hair Rolls that are indispensable to the new style of hair dressing. Special. **25c**

A dozen fashionable kinds of Pompadours, made of silky, human hair in the natural colors. **25c**

Children's Wear

Children's Long and Short Bedford Cord Coats, 8 sizes from 1 to 3 years. Made with collar, covered and beautifully trimmed with three lace medallions, and fancy braids. \$2.50 values. **1.49**

Lot of Miss' \$1.50 Heavy Knit Worsteds, in white, blue and red. Made with open front and high collars. Sizes 2 to 28. Choice. **59c**

Clear-up of Children's \$1.50 Poke Bonnets of solid velvet, silk and velvet, or finest beardskin. Choice. **69c**

Heatherbloom **\$1.59**